

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In Re Application of:** Vincent P. Sandanayaka et al.      **Confirmation No.:** 4495  
**Serial No.:** 09/769,107      **Art Unit No.:** 1625  
**Filing Date:** January 24, 2001      **Examiner:** Raymond K. Covington  
**For:** METHOD FOR PREPARING ALPHA-SULFONYL HYDROXAMIC ACID DERIVATIVES  
**Customer No.:** 35139

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 29, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the

**Listing of the Claims**, reflecting current amendments, beginning on page 2 of this paper;

and **Remarks** beginning on page 14 of this paper.